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The Daily Standard.

Friday, April 18, 1873.

Municipal Council Election.

A notice appears in another column, per order of the Municipal Council, that the nomination of one Councilor to serve during the Municipal year, will be held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and the poll (if any) will be taken on the following day, at same place, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The notice referred to is perfectly silent as to whether the election is to be confined to Yates Street Ward, in which the nomination will take place, or to embrace the entire city, as in the case of the last election. This is a very important matter, and one which the rate-payers of the city should be made fully acquainted at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Robinson was not the representative of any one particular Ward, having been elected by a majority vote of the citizens of all three Wards; he was therefore at a loss to perceive by what authority the Council, if such be their intention, can declare a vacancy to have occurred in that Ward in consequence of Mr. Robinson's resignation. Nor does it follow because of the law, election the electors voted for the candidates as individuals, without reference to wards, that they can do so again. It cannot be done by virtue of any clause in either the Act of 1867, 1872, or any other Act in existence. This question is a much more important one than it may appear to those unfamiliar with the Municipal statutes, or who may not have taken the trouble to inquire what the consequences may possibly be should anyone hereafter take the trouble to contest the legality of the Council's proceedings in reference to this matter. It is with a view, therefore, to save trouble and prevent, if possible, the "disarrangement of the whole status of the Council and the affairs of the city," that we again call attention to the subject. The latter clause of section 3 of the Act of 1872 enacts that "When this Act has been applied to any city heretofore incorporated or established, the Ordinances and Acts relating to such city, and then in force, shall, except so far as altered by or inconsistent with this Act, remain in force and be construed as one with this Act." Section 2 of the Act of 1867 says, "The city shall be divided into three Wards—The Johnson Street Ward, the Yates Street Ward, and the James Bay Ward." Section 7 says, "There shall be two Municipal Councilors elected in manner hereinafter mentioned in each of the said Wards." The only reference in the Act of 1872 to filling an occasional vacancy is found in section 10, and is as follows: "Any Councilor elected to fill an occasional vacancy shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the Councilor in whose place he has been elected." Section 20 of the same Act says, "The Council of every Municipality shall divide the same into Wards, and may, from time to time, alter such divisions so as to include the different portions to be equally represented in the Council, on the basis of taxing population." It will therefore be observed that in respect of representation by Wards the Acts of 1867 and 1872 are in accord with each other. Had the election in February been held in Wards, as it undoubtedly should have been, the course of the Council would now be perfectly clear; but as the Governor's Letters Patent did away with the different system, and as the Council neglected to restore that system, as they should have done under the provisions of the 20th section of the Act of 1872 above quoted, it is very clear, they cannot hold a ward election until the city has been re-divided into wards, nor is there any clause in either of the Municipal Acts which gives them any power whatever to say, after having established wards, in which ward a vacancy has occurred, that either the portion to be equally represented in the Council, on the basis of taxing population, or the Council to take a vote of the whole city in the election of a candidate to fill the present vacancy, we would call their attention to the 14th section of the Act of 1872, as bearing somewhat upon that matter. It is thereby enacted that "after the first municipal election; any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years; who is rated upon the assessment roll of the municipality, and who has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote as municipal electors, in any ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer." According to section 8 of the Act of 1872, only such persons are qualified to serve as Municipal Councilors as have been "for three months next preceding the day of election, lawfully assessed upon the last municipal assessment roll of the year, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter, or being the occupier of leasehold property and rateable upon the last municipal assessment roll of the year, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter." The words "being otherwise duly qualified as a voter," means having paid "not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, all municipal rates and taxes payable by him in any ward in which he may be registered as a ratepayer." There has as yet been no assessment roll prepared as provided for under the Act of 1872, and consequently under the provisions of that Act nothing can be done, so far as the coming election is concerned. And what about the Act of 1867? Under the provisions of that Act the assessment roll should have been prepared, compiled and completed, before the first day of March last, because, by section 4 of the Act of 1867, "The rates or taxes shall be deemed to be due on the last day of March in each year, and shall be payable at the office of the clerk of the municipal council." Therefore, according to that law, the municipal rates for this year are already due, and no ratepayer who has not paid his rates at least ten days before the date of election, can either be eligible to serve as a councilor or to record a vote upon the day of election. It is very much to be regretted that at this particular juncture in our municipal affairs, when matters of great moment to the interest of the citizens are pending, particularly the construction of water works and the consequent heavy expenditure and burden of debt to be incurred thereby, anything should have arisen to involve doubt and uncertainty as to the legality of the course the Council are taking; and in the interest of the tax payers of the city we would advise the Council to be very cautious in their movements, lest they bring trouble upon themselves and disaster upon the city.

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Of a Superior Quality, in lots to suit purchasers.

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Pilot Board Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Pilot License granted to Alexander McKinnon, on the 28th August, 1869, has been and is suspended until further notice.

By order of the PILOT BOARD.

CHARLES GOOD, Chairman. apl

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Per order of the Mayor and Council.

City Council Chambers,

April 18, 1873. apl7

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